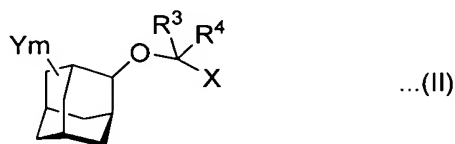
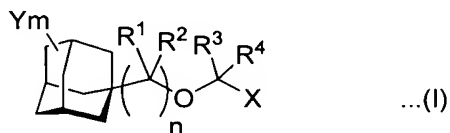


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~[[An]]~~ A substituted adamantane derivative
~~characterized by having a structure represented by of~~ Formula (I) or (II):



wherein

X represents a halogen atom;

~~Y represents an~~ is a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, a halogenated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, a halogen atom or a hetero atom-containing group;

~~R¹ [[to R⁴]] and R² represent, independently, hydrogen, a halogen atom, [[an]] a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms or a halogenated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms;~~

R³ and R⁴ represent, independently, hydrogen, a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group, or a C₁-C₁₀ halogenated alkyl group,

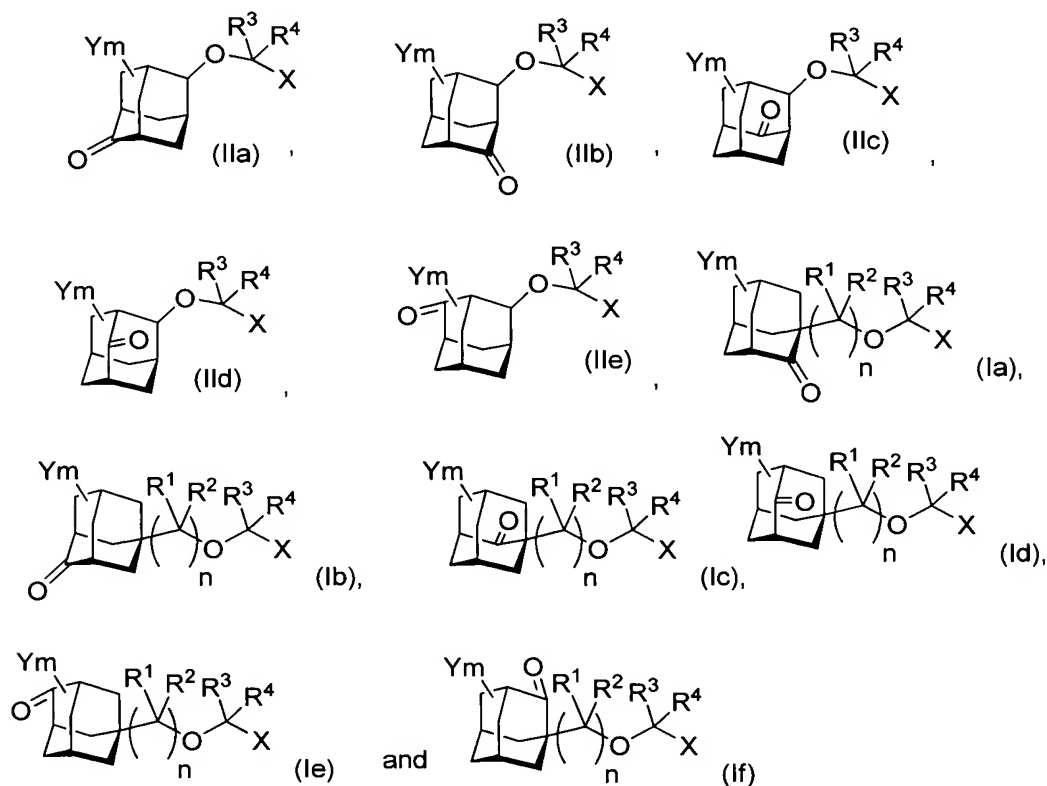
wherein R³ and R⁴ cannot both be hydrogen in Formula (I);

wherein, in the formula (I), m represents an integer of 0 to 15, and
n represents an integer of 1 to 10 0 to 10; and

wherein, in the Formula (II), m represents an integer of 1 to 15

~~excluded is a case where in Formula (I), m and n are 0 at the same time and R³ and R⁴ are a hydrogen atom at the same time.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): [[The]] A substituted adamantane selected from the group consisting of



wherein

X represents a halogen atom;

Y is a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group, a halogenated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group, a halogen atom or a hetero atom-containing group;

R¹ and R² represent, independently, hydrogen, a halogen atom, a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group or a halogenated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group;

R³ and R⁴ represent, independently, hydrogen, a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group, or a C₁-C₁₀ halogenated alkyl group,

wherein R³ and R⁴ cannot both be hydrogen in Formulae (Ia-If);

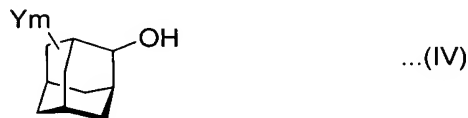
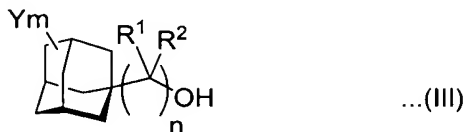
wherein, in the formulae (Ia-If), m represents an integer of 0 to 13, and
n represents an integer of 1 to 10 ~~0 to 10~~; and

wherein, in the Formula (IIa-IIe), m represents an integer of 1 to 13

derivative according to claim 1, wherein in Formula (I) or (II), Y represents =O
formed by allowing two Y's to be put together.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A process for producing the substituted adamantane
~~derivative~~ of claim 1, comprising

reacting an alcohol comprising an adamantyl group represented by Formula (III) or
(IV):



wherein in Formula (III), n represents an integer of 1 to 10;

~~wherein X, Y, R¹, R², m and n are the same as described above, with a carbonyl~~
compound represented by Formula (V):



and at least one hydrogen halide gas; ~~to obtain the adamantane derivative: wherein R³ and R⁴ are the same as described above, and wherein when m and n are 0 at the same time in Formula (III) described above, R³ and R⁴ in Formula (V) are not both hydrogen when the~~
carbonyl compound of formula (V) is reacted with the adamantyl group of Formula (III), and
wherein m represents an integer of 1 to 13 are not a hydrogen atom.

Claims 4-8 (Cancelled).